


EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV529826198US

PTO/SB/22 (10-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		Docket Number 130109.442																		
Application Number 10/017,462		Filed December 14, 2001																		
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE MODE CONTROL OF VOLTAGE FROM A FUEL CELL SYSTEM																				
Art Unit 1745		Examiner Angela J. Martin																		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60 <u>\$120</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225 \$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510 \$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795 \$_____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080 \$_____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>04/04/2005 AMONDAFT 00000033 10017462 01 FC:1251 120.00-0P</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am the applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>38,066</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____</p> <p> _____ Signature Frank Abramonte _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>March 30, 2005 _____ Date (206) 622-4900 _____ Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.</p>				Fee	Small Entity Fee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$120</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$_____
	Fee	Small Entity Fee																		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 <u>\$120</u>																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$_____																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$_____																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$_____																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$_____																		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 576118\_1 [04-18-01]

04/04/2005 AMONDAFT 00000032 10017462

120.00 0P

01 FC:1251

04-01-05

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV529826198US

1FW



Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/017,462
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Martin T. Pearson
Examiner Name	Angela J. Martin
Art Unit	1745
Attorney Docket No.	130109.442

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 120

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC
- For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**
- ☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments ☒ Charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

**Warning:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>51</u>	-20 or HP = <u>0</u>	X <u>50</u>	= <u>0</u>	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>10</u>	-3 or HP = <u>0</u>	X <u>200</u>	= <u>0</u>

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -100 = _____	/50 = _____	_____ (round up to a whole number)	x _____	_____

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>One month extension of time</u>	<u>120</u>

#### SUBMITTED BY

Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Registration No. <u>38,066</u>	Telephone <u>206-622-4900</u>
Name (Print/Type) <u>Frank Abramonte</u>	(Attorney/Agent)	Date <u>March 30, 2005</u>